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Applicant: Steve Halfman et al. : Batch No.: 5824
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For: High Effectiveness Cooled Turbine Vane or Blade

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P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on October 3, 2003, and having a period of response extending through and including January 3, 2004, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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